Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for brief window of dry, brighter weather on Sunday with lighter winds in afternoon. More changeable, cold and often windy in the hills next week.

Headline for Sunday 05 Dec 2021: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Bitterly cold, windy on tops at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%

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Weather: All ranges will be dry overnight and on Sunday with long clear then sunny spells. High cloud increasing from west during evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility, even more distant tops will be clearly visible. A few patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	49/58 N	47/57 N	43/52 N	33/41 NE	19/23 NE	9/11 NE	9/11 SE	20/24 SE	35/43 SE
900	28/37 N	27/37 N	24/31 N	21/29 NE	14/21 NE	8/10 NE	7/9 SE	15/20 SE	25/33 S
600	30/36 NE	29/37 NE	24/31 NE	23/29 NE	16/19 NE	9/11 NE	4/5 E	10/13 SE	30/38 S
300	16/20 N	16/21 N	15/21 N	13/18 N	8/12 N	4/7 N	3/4 E	7/10 SE	13/21 SE
Glen	8/20 N	8/19 N	9/21 N	6/10 NW	4/7 N	4/6 NW	2/3 E	3/6 E	7/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-18	-5/-15	-4/-12	-4/-9	-4/-9	-5/-13	-5/-15
900	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-11	-2/-8	-3/-7	-8/-13	-4/-11	-3/-11
600	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8	0/-6	0/-4	-1/-3	-0/-4	0/-7
300	1/-4	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	2/-0	1/-0	2/-1	2/-2
Glen	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	3/2	3/1	-0/-2	2/-0	3/0
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	200m	400m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold, windy start to Sunday on the tops. Much lighter winds by afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021
Weather: Cloudy at first with outbreaks of snow, gradually clearing away to the east. Drier, brighter weather will follow from west to all ranges later in the morning, then sunshine and scattered sleet and snow showers in afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southwesterly winds, average speeds 15mph increasing 30 to 40mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Chances improving from nil at first to 50% later in morning.

Visibility: Very poor during the first part of the morning with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will improve good from the west later in the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Then patches of very poor visibility in afternoon and evening in association with wintry showers, cloud bases lowering to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m.

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